

## Medical Respite Care

- Result of House Bill 34 (2021 General Session) “Medical Respite Care Pilot Program.”
- This amendment seeks approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to provide temporary medical respite care for homeless individuals covered under the Adult Expansion Medicaid program.
- Eligibility
  - Individuals eligible under this demonstration must be Medicaid eligible individuals who meet all of the following requirements:
    - An individual covered under the Adult Expansion program.
    - Is chronically homeless or was chronically homeless and is currently living in supported housing for the chronically homeless.
- Benefits
  - Qualified Medicaid members will be eligible to receive the following services:
    - Time-limited medical care in a stable environment.
    - Maximum benefit period: 40 days in a 365 day period. Assessed based on a rolling year.
- Proposed Demonstration Timeframe
  - The State intends to implement the proposed benefit as soon as possible after approval.
- Population Impacted
  - Approximately 400-500 individuals may be eligible per year if this amendment is approved.
- Provider
  - One provider will be selected as a pilot through a public procurement process.

Demonstration amendment documents are available online at: <https://medicaid.utah.gov/1115-waiver>